

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please **AMEND** claims 1 and 5 as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) An electroluminescent (EL) image display device which comprises a plurality of stripe-like data electrodes, a light emitting layer, and a plurality of stripe-like scanning electrodes formed on a substrate in sequence, and further comprises an image display portion formed by a plurality of light emitting elements in a matrix form at crossing points between said data electrodes and said scanning electrodes, and a column driving circuit and a row driving circuit for driving said image display portion by selecting and lighting said light emitting elements: wherein,

said row driving circuit simultaneously drives more than two of said scanning electrodes and successively lighting horizontal regions in sequence corresponding to the number of simultaneously driven scanning electrodes; and

said column driving circuit controls a current flowing in said data electrodes such that [[a]] the current through said light emitting elements data electrodes is proportional to the number of simultaneously driven scanning electrodes.

2. (Original) An image display device according to claim 1, wherein said image display portion is divided into a plurality of image display portions for displaying images by at least two image display regions by dividing said plurality of scanning electrodes into at least two regions.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) An image display device according to claim 2, wherein said light emitting element is selected from the group consisting of a EL element, a light emitting diode, or an FED.

5. (Currently amended) A method for driving an image display device which comprises a plurality of stripe-like data electrodes, a light emitting layer, and a plurality of stripe-like scanning electrodes formed on a substrate in sequence, and further comprises a image display portion formed by a plurality of light emitting elements in a matrix form at crossing points between said data electrodes and said scanning electrodes, and a column driving circuit and a row driving circuit for driving said image display portion by selecting and lighting said light emitting elements: wherein the method comprises the steps of:

driving simultaneously more than two of said scanning electrodes adjacent to each other for lighting said light emitting elements in a horizontal region corresponding to the number of simultaneously driven scanning electrodes; and

controlling the current flowing in said data electrodes such that ~~[[a]]~~ the current through said ~~light emitting elements~~ data electrodes is proportional to the number of simultaneously driven scanning electrodes.